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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.73(b) AND 1.321(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD., a corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-referenced application by virtue of:

☒ An assignment from the inventors of the above-referenced patent application. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 011319, Frame 0275 on November 21, 2000, or a copy thereof is attached.

To the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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